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Although We Can't Fill His Shoes, We'll Carry On With His Dream

By Evelyn H. Atkins

On Sunday, July 7, my husband, David Atkins, passed away.

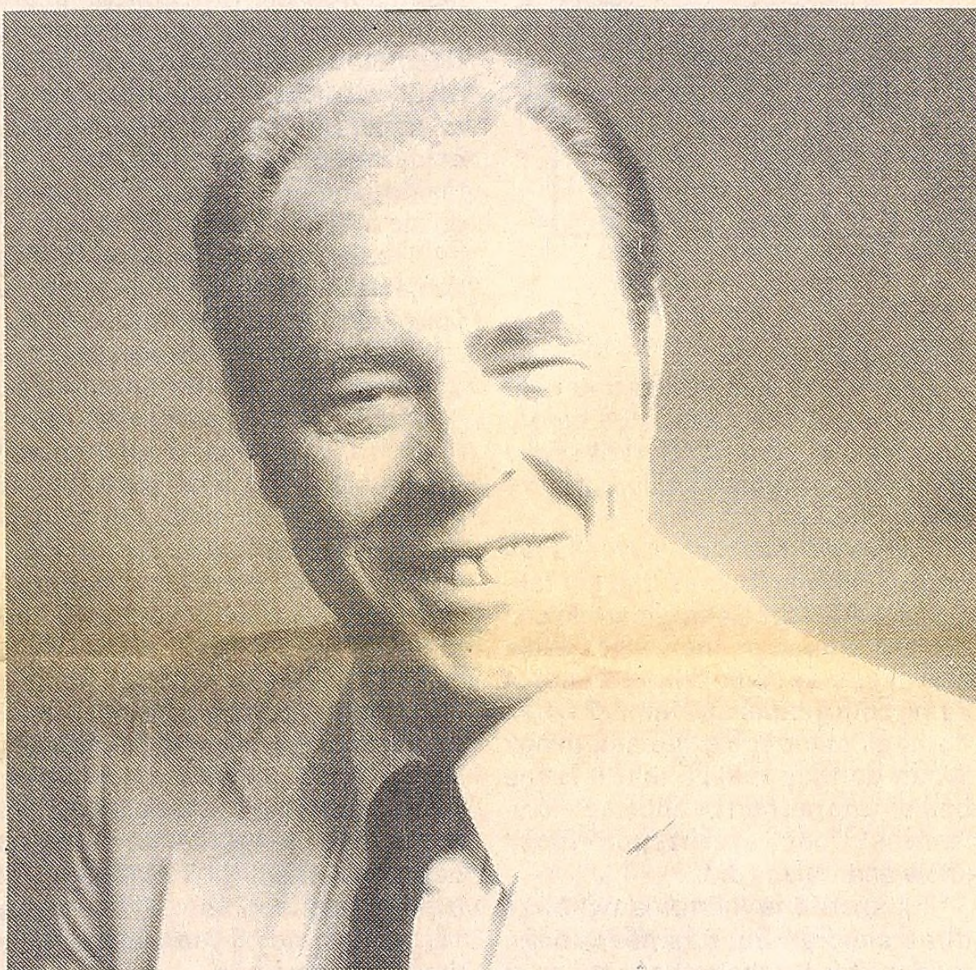
Dave (as almost everyone called him) was the editor and publisher of this paper, which he founded four years ago out of his deep sense of commitment to our community. He felt that the residents of Romulus would enjoy a real "hometown" newspaper; one which focused on local events not usually covered by publications concerned with more "dramatic" news on a wider scale of coverage. He also believed that such a newspaper could be used as a vehicle to benefit the community, serving as a "watchdog" of civic affairs. He tried to use his aggressive, opinionated style of writing to get residents involved in their city and make it a better place to live. He was proud of how well the Paper was received by so many readers, and proud, too, of all the things that he helped to accomplish.

I don't mean to imply that Dave was a saint. His combativeness was not popular with everyone, and he was often the center of controversy. Although he was sometimes criticized

for his editorial style of writing, Dave never backed down. He often told us that it didn't matter whether people agreed with his opinion or not, as long as they had an opinion of their own. He believed that apathy was the worst of social diseases, and he hoped that his articles would incite more people to think, and then act.

As most of you know, the publishing of this newspaper was a family endeavor, and, now that Dave is gone, his family intends to continue working on the dream that was so dear to him. Although "the little paper" will never again have the fiery style that was so uniquely his, it will continue to be a watchdog for the citizens of Romulus and a source of information about the community.

Regular readers of *The Romulus News* will probably have noticed our new banner at the top of this page. This banner was Dave's birthday gift to "the little paper," marking the beginning of our fifth year of publication. We hope that it will serve as a reminder of his love for the community that was his home for so many years. □



FBI Drops Charges of Bank Fraud and Embezzlement Against Associated News President David Willett

By Dave Atkins

Charges of bank fraud and embezzlement against the president of Associated News, David Willett, have been dropped by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Willett had been charged by the FBI a few weeks ago because of alleged check kiting. The Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union was

the institution that tipped off the FBI to what they believed was Willett's kiting of checks.

The FBI's John Anthony said they were charging that Willett had caused the First of America Bank-Wayne to lose in excess of \$30,000.

In the last issue of this paper, I reported that the FBI said they were going to pursue the criminal complaint

charges against Willett because of information that was obtained not only before but also after Willett had been charged and released on personal bond.

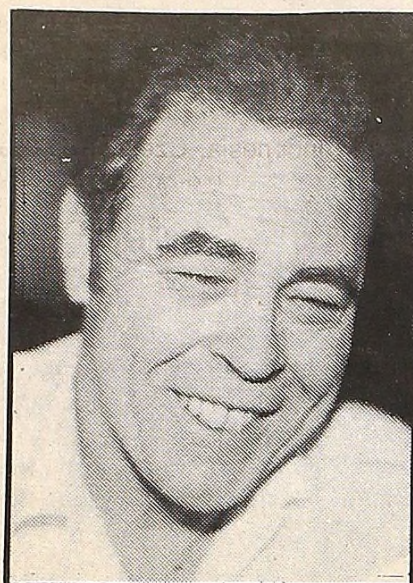
Willett had said in an official statement that he had never written a check that he did not or could not cover, and that no bank or lending institution had lost any money because of him.

The FBI said that the charges have all been dropped as of now, but they did leave the door open for a possible grand jury investigation into the allegations involving Willett.

David Willett is the president of the Associated Newspapers and his wife, Sue, is the editor. Associated Newspapers publishes six city papers, including *The Romulus Roman*. □

5th Anniversary Issue

The Editor's Opinion



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By Dave Atkins

You know, I sometimes wonder just how old kids have to be before they start to get some sort of sense about them. Not just my kids, but many others I know of.

When do they stop playing adult games? Having babies and not taking care of them? Getting married and running around on their wives while the wives stay home and take care of being both mother and father? When do the girls stop doing the same thing? When do they realize that it is the babies who get hurt by all of their foolishness? Does it ever happen? I don't know and I wish I did.

I know of one young man who has three children but has never been responsible for the welfare of any of them. The mother receives Assistance because he refuses to work and support the obligations incurred by playing adult games while still a child.

I know of another who has a good job, but likes to run around with other women and forgets that he has a wife and children at home. What makes the matter even worse is that the female (s) he runs with are aware that he is married and has children. They, to, have good jobs.

I know of another young man who has a child but can't or won't live with the mother of his child; as a consequence, she is also receiving Assistance. I know of many young adults in the same situation.

I wonder where they received their moral teaching from? It certainly was not from any church that I am aware of. Is their choice of values the result of peer pressure? It's cool to get a girl pregnant, or get pregnant, because that's what everyone else is doing.

Are parents too busy to teach their children the morals that they were, perhaps, taught as young adults?

As I said earlier, it is usually the babies who suffer the most from being brought up by a single parent or a pair of parents where one just does not care what happens to his or her children as long as he or she can have a good time.

It is a sad situation when the jails are so full of dope addicts, murderers, rapists, etc. It is too bad that the parents of children who don't take care of their kids cannot be put in jail and forced to work to take care of their responsibilities, instead of making the taxpayers do it for them while they enjoy their drinking, sex parties, drug taking, and other things too numerous to mention in one article.

I really don't like to get started on subjects like this, but there comes a time when it must be done periodically.

Neither my children, your children, nor anyone else's children should be allowed to get by with some of the things they do, and I blame most of the problems on us as parents. We get too busy to notice that Johnny or June is staying out too late at night; too busy to notice that they come home with booze on their breath; too busy to notice the friends that they hang out with; too busy to notice that the peculiar way they are acting may indicate that there is a drug problem. We get too involved in our own careers and trying to make a living to notice many things that we should be paying attention to. The final result is pregnant daughters who are only 12, 13, 14, and 15 years old, and fathers the same age.

When do we notice it? When it is too late! When do we decide that we should do something about it? When it is too late! When should we have started doing something about it? The day they were born!

On the other hand, because of the way that the judicial system works these days, there are many areas of raising a child that you can do absolutely nothing about. The system says that you are responsible for your children's actions, but when you try to do something about them, you are told that you can't! Sending a child to bed without supper can possibly cause you to be brought to court for child abuse. Spanking a child on its behind can cause you to be brought to court for child abuse. Did you know that, if you forbid one of your children to see one of his friends and you tell your child's friend that he is no longer allowed on your property, but your child asks that friend into your house while you are gone, there is nothing you can do about it? I know because it happened to me.

So, what is it that you do?

I do know that, if my parents had found out that I had caused a girl to get pregnant, I would have been forced to take care of my obligations to both the mother and baby as long as I lived in my parents' home. I also know that, if my mother or father had discovered I was running around on my wife, and

she was taking care of my child or children while I was doing the running around, I probably would have been disowned and in need of replacing a couple of teeth.

When children play adult games, it's nothing more than Russian roulette – mostly for the babies. □

Arson Grant Approved

All information submitted by William Faust, State Senator for the 12th District

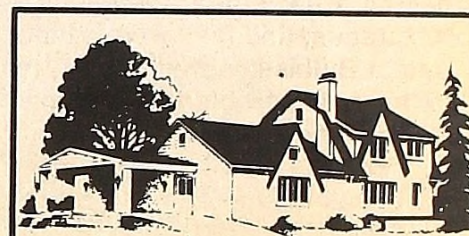
State Senator William Faust (D-Westland) and State Representative James A. Kosteva (D-Canton) recently announced the approval of an Arson Prevention Grant for the City of Romulus from the Michigan Department of Commerce. A grant of \$4,000 has been approved for arson investigation, training, and equipment.

"This grant will go a long way towards assisting the community against the threat of arson," Faust stated.

"Romulus has been recognized by the State for its efficient and innovative programs which deter arson. This grant is evidence of that," said Kosteva.

The application was submitted to the Department of Commerce last fall. After reviewing all the applicants,

decisions were made in January. The grants had been frozen by the administration until the recent budget settlement. □



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"Memories" Is Now a Memory

By Dorothy D. Nesler

At 5:23 on the morning of Tuesday, July 2, the Romulus Fire Department responded to a call at the northeast corner of Ecorse and Wayne roads, where Memories Lounge is located. The recently renovated restaurant/nightclub, formerly known as PJ's, had been doing a booming business thanks to owner Al Acker's concerted advertising campaign promoting its new image and "oldies" music format.

The Department responded with two front-line pumpers (large trucks that carry water hoses and personnel) and two rescue vehicles. Upon their arrival, firemen found flames coming through the roof at the building's north end, which was constructed primarily of wood. Hose lines were readied and four of the firefighters tried to perform an "interior attack," but "flashover" (flames coming out of the ceiling area) made conditions too hazardous, and they were called to retreat. By this time, the fire had spread to the main part of the building, and the roof and ceiling were falling in.

After the retreat, an "exterior attack" was mounted on the blaze. A "tele-squirt" truck (this is a ladder truck with a nozzle mounted on it) was dispatched to the scene, along with more firemen. In the meantime, the

collapse of the roof and ceiling was causing the building's interior to become completely gutted.

At one point, fireman Eric Huston of Station #2 was overcome by heat and exhaustion after becoming dehydrated due to the intense heat from the fire. He was treated and released from Annapolis Hospital at approximately 7 a.m. the same day, and is now doing fine.

The fire scene was supervised by Battalion Chief Bill Daughenbaugh. Fire Chief William Greenslait and Fire Marshal David Allison arrived at approximately 5:40 a.m.

The Romulus firefighters fought the blaze for three hours before it was brought under control. A total of 23 firemen were called to the scene during the course of the fire. The State Fire Marshal Agency, agents of the State Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and detectives from the Romulus Police Department were also summoned.

The cause of the fire, which did an estimated \$100,000 or more in damage, is still under investigation. Acker, the owner of Memories, says that the club was insured, and he plans to rebuild it as soon as possible.

Greenslait and Allison wish to commend their men for their excellent efforts to control the fire. □



Resident To Attend Conference

Albert Harris of Romulus has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference from July 23 to July 28, 1991, in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and academic achievement, Albert will be among 350 outstanding high-school students from across the Nation at the conference, which is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Albert is presently attending Romulus High School. His activities within the school include serving as president of the Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) Chapter for the past three years and being a percussionist in the Symphony Band.

On May 5, 1991, Albert received the Congressional Medal of Merit for Outstanding Youth. This award was presented to Albert by Congressman William D. Ford for outstanding community service.

Albert is also a member of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). The CAP is the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. This organization presents youths with the opportunity to learn the ways of the military, and it also gives them a chance to learn important lessons in the area of Emergency Services and Aerospace Education. Through this organization, in January, Albert was presented with the Billy Mitchell award. This award is presented to cadets who have progressed through the ranks of the program and officially become an officer.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the uniquely designed six-day conference, Albert will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media, and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of Albert's week in Washington will include welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the Floor

of the United States House of Representatives, a lobbying seminar, and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Albert will explore executive-branch decision-making in a simulation entitled "If I were President." In addition, Albert will attend a college preparation seminar and receive information about the admissions process from various university representatives. Albert will also visit the diplomatic embassy of either Saudi Arabia, Denmark, Indonesia, Czechoslovakia, Yemen, France, or Morocco.

Albert will meet with Senator Carl Levin, Senator Donald W. Riegle, Representative William D. Ford, or designated congressional staff members. These meetings provide an opportunity to discuss important policy issues and focus on topics of state and local concern. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference will be the "Mock Congress on Gun Control," during which scholars assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed handgun legislation.

Founded in 1985, the Council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth like Albert and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the Nation's capital. Over 325 members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that, by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participatory democracy." □

Local Resident Attends Drug Conference in California

Christopher W. Thompson of Romulus participated in the recent Moose International Student Congress for Drug and Alcohol Awareness in Anaheim, California. Thompson, a graduate of Romulus High School's Class of 1992, represented the Michigan Congress held earlier this year. He was chosen by school administrators at the request of Belleville Moose Lodge No. 934.

The 62 participants from the United States, Canada, and Great Britain were treated to a day at Disneyland by the California-Nevada Moose Association.

At both the regional and international levels, the participants discussed how to use their teenage power to help children (in the targeted age range of four to nine years) build resistance to drug use. From their discussions, they developed presentations to take to the children of their home communities.

The Youth Drug and Alcohol Awareness congresses are an annual program of Moose International, Inc. For more information, contact the Belleville Moose Lodge. □

Thank You

The family of David A. Atkins would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and efforts during the family's time of sorrow. Special thanks go to: the servicemen who took part in the military funeral ceremony; everyone who sent flowers and cards; those who prepared and brought food; the people who helped at the Progressive Hall gathering; and those who made donations. Again, many thanks to all. □

Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A police officer, for reasons of safety, may request a driver or a passenger to step from a vehicle and off onto the shoulder of the road during a routine traffic stop. The police officer may search the automobile without a warrant where the automobile legitimately has been stopped by the police and the police officer has probable cause to conduct the search. The search may include every part of the vehicle and its contents that may conceal the object of the search. "Probable cause" exists when facts and circumstances would warrant a person of reasonable prudence to believe that the vehicle contains evidence of a crime.



A consumer, in a credit transaction in which a lien is put on the consumer's residence, has the right to rescind the transaction until midnight of the third business day following the consummation of the transaction; consummation occurs at the time that the consumer becomes contractually obligated on the transaction.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsy, Ice Breaker II Sport Fishing Charters (941-3529)

The Fourth of July weekend was the best four days of fishing that this captain has ever seen. The walleye in Lake Erie were almost jumping in the boat! Limit catches were reported on all four days. Fish in the three- to four-pound class were common. The main plugs were hotin' tots and wiggle warts. Some deep divers were used such as the bass hogs and deep diving hotin' tots. Planer boards and dipsey divers were the preferred trolling method. The drifters were doing their thing also. Fine, large fish were caught using the forward weight spinner method and using drift rigs right off the bottom. Location: out of Bolles Harbor, go to "E" buoy and work it to

"S" buoy. The school was large and plentiful. This action should continue through the month of August.

Belleville Lake reports the same action as that given in the last issue. Small-mouth bass are still hitting in the early morning and late evening. Live bait or casting tactics are being used. The blue gill and crappie are still being caught in large numbers using wax worms and minnows.

I will be fishing Lake Erie until August 10. Then I will pull the boat and head for Lake Ontario for some deep trolling for salmon and trout.

I still have a few open dates for walleye fishing, so give this old captain a call, book a relaxing charter on Lake Erie, and enjoy!

Good fishing! □

Family Fun in '91

Tuesday, August 6, through Saturday, August 10, will bring family fun for everyone at the 45th Annual Wayne County Fair, which will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds (located at I-94 and Belleville Road).

The County Fair is not only an educational experience, it also encourages the tradition of family togetherness by presenting entries from both youth and adults in the community. Hobbies and crafts, agricultural products, livestock, and canning and cooking products will be proudly displayed during the Fair.

Highlighting the thrills and chills for the exciting carnival atmosphere will be Elliott Amusement offering rides and games for everyone. Stimulating music will again be presented nightly by Greg Russell. His talent will also be seen during the Battle of Bands and the Talent Search, and on the Karaoke Machine. The Tender Years Band returns to once again excite Fairgoers. Country music lovers are sure to enjoy the sound presented by the Willow Creek Band, appearing for the first time at the Fair.

If you enjoyed the music from the popular movie, *Dirty Dancing*, be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, August 8. The Contours will be appearing to perform music from their *Dirty Dancing* Tour.

The Predator Tank will be going up against the winner of the Monster Truck race on Saturday night. Racing for the honor to compete against the Predator Tank will be Bigfoot, Heartbeat, Excaliber, Hammer Time, Play'n For Keeps, and the Predator Monster Truck. This will be a thrilling car-crushing race to remember.

Wednesday evening's highlight event will be Figure 8 Racing. This exciting event is returning due to popular demand. Tuesday evening presents an Antique and Modified Farm Stock Tractor Pull, and Friday evening will present an expanded NTPA Truck and Tractor Pull. This year's NTPA Pull will include modified and super stock tractors, as well as two- and four-wheel-drive trucks.

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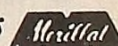
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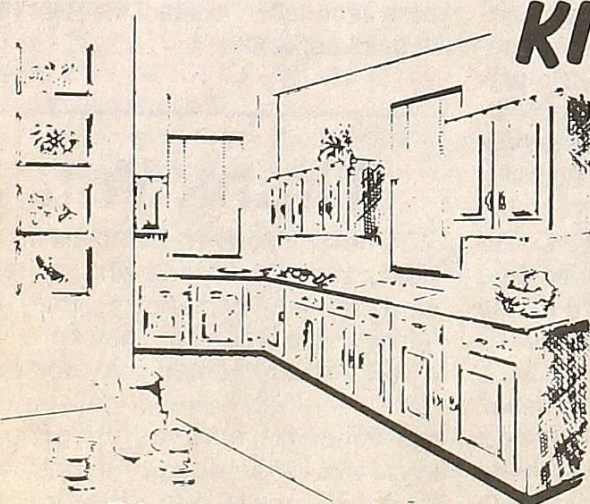
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Once Again, RPD Does a Great Job

Fred Dansby, Romulus Police Chief, recently received the following letters commending the Romulus Police Department's performance.

Dear Chief Dansby:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally commend your excellent staff for a job well done in regards to the Harper Case.

You should be very proud of the professionalism displayed by staff members Detective Sergeant Malaniak, Sergeant Poe, Evidence Technician Landstrom and Officer Brake. These gentlemen demonstrated concern and gave me moral support in a situation that I have not often encountered. I was very impressed by the manner in which they conducted themselves and I cannot express enough how thoughtful and understanding these gentlemen were.

I have a great deal of respect for the Romulus Police. I feel that the citizens and businesses of Romulus should be very proud that they have such a group of outstanding people to rely on in the event of an emergency.

If the Comfort Inn can ever be of assistance to the Romulus Police Department, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Julie Merritt
Director of Operations

Dear Chief Dansby,

As soon as the [Harper] trial was over, I wanted to let you know how much we appreciated the thoroughly professional manner in which your department handled this difficult case. From investigation through trial, my clients were treated with fairness and restraint. You know that my partner Otis Culpepper and I spend a substantial part of our practice defending criminal cases and pursuing civil rights cases on the opposite side from law enforcement agencies.

I know that many individuals in your department were involved in the case at various times. In particular, we dealt with Detective Gordon Malaniak, Sergeant Daryl Poe, Officer James Brake and Officer/Technician Ken Landstrom. We would like to particularly acknowledge the professionalism and civility with which they conducted themselves.

This is the first letter of this type that I have ever written, but it was a unique case. I hope that this letter can find its way into the personnel files of these officers. Again, we congratulate the Romulus Police Department on its professional handling of a very delicate and difficult case.

Sincerely,
Hugh M. Davis, Jr.
Attorney, Davis and Culpepper

CAD Provides Businesses with Tax Relief

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Small-business owners will benefit greatly from legislation recently passed by the Michigan Legislature, revising the State's Single Business Tax Capital Acquisition Deduction (CAD) to provide new and existing small firms with significant tax relief.

Since a State Court of Appeals ruling in February expanded the CAD to allow businesses to deduct their capital expenditures in other states from their Michigan taxes, the State budget has suffered a \$300-million shortfall.

Under the CAD agreement passed in the Legislature, small businesses will benefit from changes in the Single Business Tax (SBT) filing thresholds. Currently, businesses with gross receipts of less than \$40,000 do not have to file an SBT return. In 1991, the threshold will increase to \$60,000; then, in 1992, it will rise to \$100,000. These provisions will provide \$10 million in tax relief for small businesses, saving them administrative costs as well.

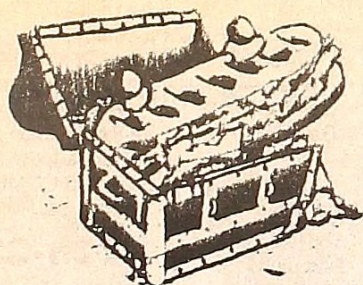
The CAD agreement allows a business to apportion its deduction and tax base using an equally weighted three-factor formula of payroll, property, and sales in Michigan in the 1990 tax year. In the 1991 and 1992 tax years, the for-

mula will change to 30% of payroll and property, and 40% sales. In 1993, the formula will again change, to 25% each for payroll and property, and 50% for sales.

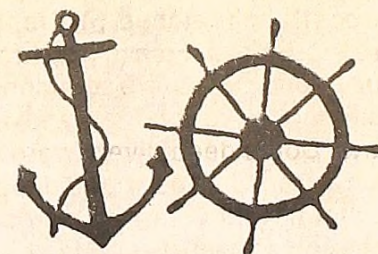
The legislation provides that, if a petition drive currently underway in the State collects enough signatures to allow State voters to repeal the CAD and use it to fund property-tax relief, the State Treasurer would be required to set up a special account for the revenues. The House Democratic Property Tax-cut Plan, currently awaiting Senate approval, would use revenues generated by repealing the CAD to finance homeowners relief.

The \$1.1-billion House Property Tax-cut Plan would exempt the first \$30,000 of a home's market value from all local school operating taxes, not to exceed a 50% reduction of the school tax obligation. It would freeze 1992 assessments at 1991 levels, a measure already signed into law. It also would provide additional homestead tax credits for renters, low-income seniors, and disabled residents.

By resolving the CAD, the Legislature has repaired a \$300-million budget shortfall and laid the groundwork for significant property-tax relief. Small businesses, the heart of Michigan's economic growth, also will benefit from the changes in the SBT filing requirements. □



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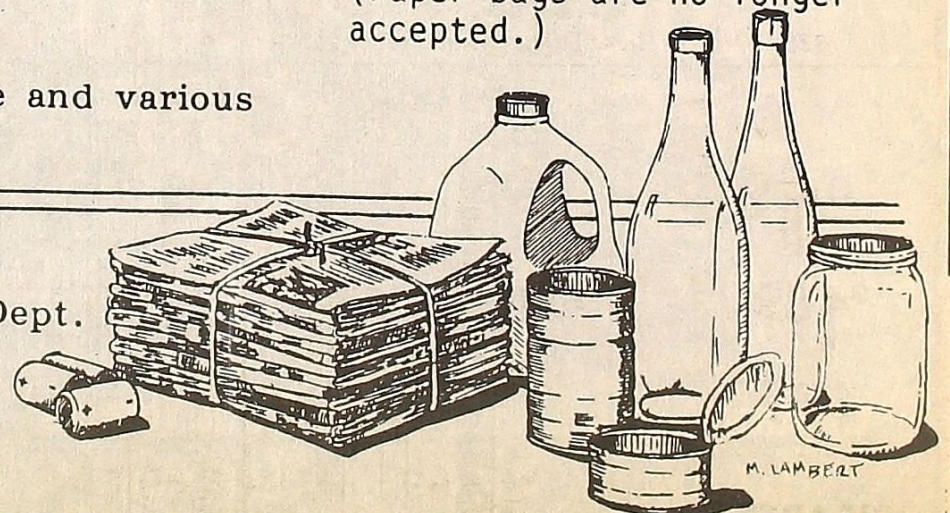
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Business Barometer

New Attorneys in Town

Romulus resident John Day has joined Tom DiPietro of Van Buren to open a law firm here in Romulus. The offices of the firm (known as DiPietro and Day, P.C., Quality Legal Services) are located at 36510 Goddard.

A nine-year resident of Romulus and graduate of Belleville High School, John Day completed his undergraduate work in Business Administration at Michigan State University. From there, he went on to the University of Detroit Law School, graduating with honors in 1980.

Day's legal career began with the Dearborn law firm of Cozab, Shangle, Smith and Andrews. There, he received a broad training in trial practice, probate, real estate, and appellate law. By age 30, Day had appeared in all levels of the Michigan Court System, including his first successful appearance in the Michigan Supreme Court.

Day has served as the city prosecuting attorney for both Woodhaven and Belleville. He also served six years as Belleville's assistant city attorney. While working for the City, Day gained considerable experience in the areas of municipal law, zoning, and traffic.

As a former attorney for the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, Day has worked extensively in the area of health care law, hospital administration, and medical malpractice.

After years of working with the largest firms in Detroit and Southfield, Day now wants to bring the legal services of larger firms to his home area. He and DiPietro have combined to bring the services of four veteran attorneys to Romulus. City residents will be able to meet, right here in Romulus, with attorneys specializing in the areas of traffic accidents, personal injury, probate, divorce, and zoning, just to name a few.

Tom DiPietro, 44 years old, has been married to his wife Pat since 1967. They and their son Mike have been residing in Van Buren Township for over 20 years. After graduating

from high school, Tom attended Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. Due to financial considerations, DiPietro was unable to obtain his college degree, but was fortunate enough to be admitted to the Detroit College of Law, obtaining his law degree, with honors, in 1973.

DiPietro began his legal career with the firm of Cozab, Shangle and Smith. There, he worked for the cities of Belleville and Woodhaven in addition to the Peoples Community Hospital Authority. After leaving Cozab, DiPietro entered the specialty of personal injury work with the firm of Markle and Markle. He has extensive experience in the areas of workman's compensation, personal injury, products liability, and medical malpractice. For the last eight years, he has been engaged in a solo practice in the Buhl Building of Detroit, concentrating on representing the victims of personal injury accidents.

From these experiences, DiPietro has become familiar with the Western Wayne County region. In fact, he decided some years ago that this is the area where he would live and raise his family.

"We feel that we are particularly qualified to serve this area because both of us have been residents for such a long time, and, between us, we have over 30 years of experience in the practice of law," said DiPietro. "John and I see a real need to provide this community with a broad base of legal services. Too often, we have talked to people from Western Wayne County who have gone to Southfield, Birmingham, or Detroit for legal services. There is no reason for this. We will have attorneys working with us in this firm who each specialize in different areas of the law, thus providing members of this community with the experience needed to help them with their legal problems. This will also enable us to provide the services at a cost which they will find to be quite reasonable." □

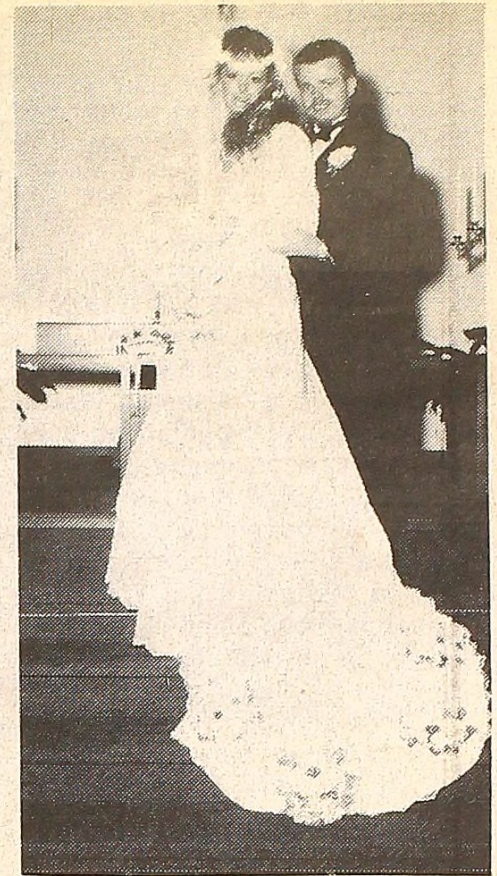
Weddings

Monette/Smith

We would like to congratulate Edward C. and Sherri Lynne (Monette) Smith on their wedding, which took place on May 11, 1991.

Sherri and Edward were married at the Dearborn Free Methodist Church and honeymooned in Jamaica. They currently reside in Dearborn Heights.

Sherri's parents are Diane McIntyre (Taylor) and Paul Monette (Troy); Edward's parents are John and Connie Kostyshak (Westland). □



The Stork Has Arrived

Shelby Lorene Green

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Shelby Lorene Green, are Paul and Sandra Green.

Shelby was born at 1:48 p.m. on June 8, 1991, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She weighed six pounds, two ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Welcoming Shelby home are her paternal grandparents, Clyde and Lula Green (Romulus) and her maternal grandparents, Gail Rutherford (Taylor) and Mary Nault (Taylor).

Robert Michael Way

Christine Cady and Mike Way are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Robert Michael Way.

Robert was born at 10:48 a.m. on June 24, 1991, in Wyandotte. He weighed nine pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Robert's paternal grandparents are William and Sandy Way (New Boston); Oscar and Nancy Cady (Romulus) are his maternal grandparents. □



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WW Makes Summer Outings a Real Picnic

Thanks to Julie Wells for submitting the following information from *Weight Watchers*

What's more fun than parades, summer cookouts, and ice-cream cones? Enjoying your outings to their fullest and *not* gaining weight!

According to Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers, this summer you can have your fun and eat it too. "Because consumers are now so health conscious, there is a whole range of new food products developed to be lower in fat, cholesterol, and calories, but still taste great. With careful shopping and planning, you can stick to your weight-loss plan while enjoying a traditional picnic."

Mark recommends these substitutions to lighten your cookout menu:

- Buy reduced-fat and -calorie hot dogs and reduced-calorie hot dog buns.
- Substitute ground turkey for ground beef in burgers, or use extra-lean ground beef. If cheeseburgers are

your passion, top it with a slice of low-fat cheese. Finish it off on a reduced-calorie bun.

- Make potato and macaroni salads with reduced-calorie mayonnaise, or reduced-fat, ranch-style salad dressing.
- Replace high-fat, high-calorie ice cream with one of the new fat-free frozen desserts or low-fat frozen yogurts.

For an extra-special, extra-easy summertime outing, try marinating flank steak in reduced-calorie Italian dressing, then grilling. Serve with several cool and quick summer salads, like these from *Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook*: old-fashioned coleslaw and three-bean salad, both light versions of old summer favorites, and guacamole salad, brimming with the fresh taste of summer. For the perfect finish, scoop up some Weight Watchers new Grand Collection Fat-Free Frozen Dessert served in a wafer cone.

Old-fashioned coleslaw

Makes 4 servings

- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon margarine
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk (1% milk fat)
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon each powdered mustard and granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon each celery seed and salt
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 8 cups shredded green cabbage
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup each chopped onion, green bell pepper, and pimiento

In small saucepan, melt margarine over medium-high heat; add flour and stir quickly to combine. Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute; stir in milk. Reduce heat to low and let simmer, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and thickened, 3 to 4 minutes.

Using a wire whisk, in small mixing bowl, beat together egg, vinegar, mustard, sugar, celery seed, salt, and pepper. Gradually stir some of the milk mixture into the egg mixture; stir egg mixture into milk mixture in saucepan. Cook, stirring frequently, until flavors blend, 1 to 2 minutes (do not overcook). Set aside and let cool.

In medium mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients; add dressing and toss to coat. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until chilled and flavors blend, at least 1 hour.

Each serving provides: 1/4 Protein; 4 1/2 Vegetables; 1 Fat; 25 Optional Calories. Per serving: 124 calories; 5 g protein; 6 g fat; 14 g carbohydrate; 126 mg calcium; 254 mg sodium; 70 mg cholesterol; 2 g dietary fiber.

Three-bean salad

Makes 2 servings

- Water
- 1 cup green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 ounces each rinsed, drained, canned red kidney beans and chick-peas
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallot or onion
- 2 teaspoons each minced, fresh parsley, red wine vinegar, and olive oil
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper

Fill bottom of microwavable steamer with 1/2 cup water; set top portion of steamer over water and arrange green beans in insert. Cover

with steamer lid and microwave on High (100%) for 4 minutes. *Let stand for 1 minute, until beans are tender-crisp. Fill medium mixing bowl with ice water; immediately add beans to stop the cooking process. Drain beans well and transfer to serving bowl. Add kidney beans, chick-peas, shallot (or onion), and parsley.

In cup or small bowl, combine vinegar, oil, 1 teaspoon water, the salt, and pepper; pour over bean mixture and toss well to coat. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

*If you don't own a microwavable steamer, in 1-quart microwavable casserole, combine green beans and 1/4 cup water; cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave on High for 4 minutes. Proceed as recipe directs.

Each serving provides: 1 Protein; 1 1/8 Vegetables; 1 Fat. Per serving: 132 calories; 5 g protein; 5 g fat; 17 g carbohydrate; 50 mg calcium; 328 mg sodium (estimated); 0 mg cholesterol; 3 g dietary fiber.

Guacamole salad

Makes 2 servings

- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1 cup sliced red onions
- 1/2 each red and yellow bell pepper strips
- 1/4 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), paped and diced
- 2 slices crisp bacon, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons each minced mild or hot chili pepper and freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon olive or vegetable oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper
- 2 cups torn lettuce

In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except lettuce and toss to combine. To serve, line serving platter with lettuce and top with avocado mixture.

Each serving provides: 6 1/8 Vegetables; 1 1/2 Fats; 45 Optional Calories. Per serving: 185 calories; 6 g protein; 10 g fat; 23 g carbohydrate; 83 mg calcium; 670 mg sodium; 5 mg cholesterol; 4 g dietary fiber.

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School Sports

Boone and Darr Wins Ann Arbor Classic

Local fast-pitch softball talent combined their efforts to take the championship in the recent Ann Arbor Softball Classic.

Boone and Darr, one of the premier fast-pitch softball teams in the State of Michigan, features young athletes from all over the Metro area. These outstanding female athletes spend their summer traveling throughout the Midwest, competing against most of the finest softball teams in this area of the U.S.

Boone and Darr earned the championship by defeating their five opponents by scores of 9-0, 8-0, 9-0, 9-3, and 3-0. Obviously these victories involved great defense and excellent pitching.

Leading the pitching this season is SCC All-League selection Niki Ciandica from Ann Arbor Huron. Niki has only given up one earned run this summer and is currently 4-1 with an ERA of 0.28.

Also having an outstanding summer is Riverview Gabriel Richard's ace, Carolyn Muszynski, whose ERA is an outstanding 1.34 after five games.

The team features a number of local players, one of them being recent Romulus High graduate, Jennifer Daniel.

Jennifer is headed for Wayne State next fall, and Coach Gary Bryce has got to be very happy with what he is seeing this summer.

Jennifer broke her jaw in two places in a collision with teammate Jill Werynski, but was given permission by her oral surgeon to play even though her mouth is wired closed.

It hasn't affected her play, as she leads the team in hitting at .545 and has, from her position in center field, thrown out four runners trying to advance or score.

When asked about trying to play with an injured jaw, Jennifer commented, "It doesn't really hurt that much, it just makes it hard to breathe. I know one thing for sure, and that is that both Jill and I have definitely learned to 'call' for the ball loud and many times because running into each other is both dangerous and avoidable if you let the other fielders know where you're at."

Kelly Rochon, Linda Pasek, and Keisha Wilson, all from Belleville, are also key players for the 1991 Boone and Darr team. All are having an exceptional season.

Kelly and Linda are key defensive players who have contributed on offense as well.

"Linda is my utility player," states Coach Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director. "I am really confident playing her wherever I need her for that game. She has already played second base and right field, and this weekend she replaced Andrea Young at shortstop for us."

Linda is headed for Wayne State with Jennifer, and should help that program in a similar role.

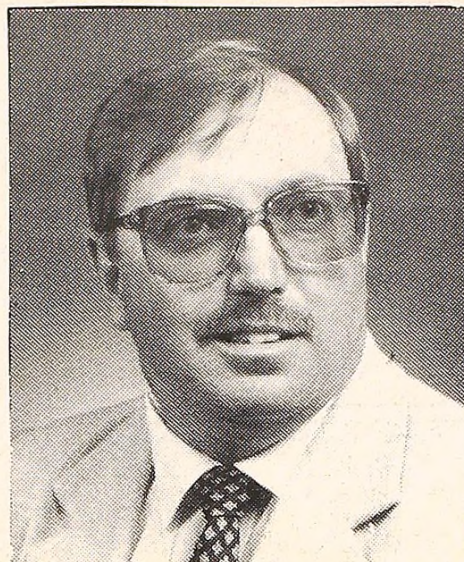
Keisha Wilson may be the best hitter in Wayne County. Hitting .473 with 11 RBI and 10 runs scored, Keisha has earned the respect of all the coaches in our state. Keisha will be playing for either Henry Ford Community College or Oakland Community College next season, with plans to advance to a four-year program after two years at one of these schools.

Ex-Romulus residents, Andrea and Alanna Young, are also featured on this year's team, with Andrea holding down the shortstop position while Alanna helps out in the outfield.

Other players on this year's team include Jill Werynski and Jennie Bringman from Temperence Bedford, Jenny Domzalski and Candy Babyak from Trenton, Kim Supron from Ladywood, Kelly Cross from Chelsea, Amy Sheldon from Woodhaven, and All-State third baseman, Becky Smith, from Dundee.

"Playing in this program is an excellent opportunity for softball talent to be seen by college coaches," stated Coleman. "Our goals are to have fun, meet new people, learn the game of softball at its highest level, and help these young athletes get to college. I have been at this for 12 years, and I cannot name any local girls who received a scholarship to a college softball program who did not play summer softball. Carol Hutchinson, the University of Michigan's head coach, stated that ladies not willing to commit to six weeks of summer ball will never commit to nine months of school ball. She doesn't recruit players who do not play in the summer."

Young girls in Romulus who aspire to play beyond high school in the future should look into playing travel softball in the summer, and any parents who have any questions concerning these types of programs should contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at Romulus High School (941-3414). □



Romulus Big League: 8-1

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Coaches Brian Moore, Paul Filek, and Mark Harden are excited about the 1991 Summer Big League Team and the possibilities for a State championship.

Leading the team to its current record of 8-1 are pitchers Tim Dufore, Brian Ellison, and Bob Bergeron, while the offense and defense are being covered by Chad and Jeff Filek, Mark Harden, Rich Evans, Mike Grube, Tim Howell, Don Zemke, and Joe Kusibab.

The only loss for the 1991 program came last week in a very tough 2-1 defeat to an excellent Taylor program. Junior pitcher/quarterback, Bob Bergeron, suffered the loss as the pitcher, but threw an excellent game, according to the coaching staff.

Home games are played at Romulus High School. Game nights vary, so more information about upcoming games should be obtained from either one of the coaches or a player.

Good luck, players! □

Sports News

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Get your physicals now! All fall sports begin on August 12 at 8 a.m.; athletes who have not had physicals by then will not be allowed to practice. Any athlete not out before Friday, August 23, will not be allowed to try out for a team.

Fall sports include football (varsity and junior varsity), girls' basketball (varsity and junior varsity), girls' tennis, men's and women's cross country, men's golf, and cheerleading.

For more information, please call 941-3414. If there is no answer, call 941-2170 and leave a message; someone will return your call as soon as possible. □

Summer Football

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Coach Dan Henry and his staff are working all summer to turn that corner on our football program.

Close to 30 players are enrolled in a Tuesday-night "seven-man" all-passing league at Eastern Michigan University.

A recent 940-510 victory over Detroit Catholic Central kept the five-game winning streak alive for our program, and has players and coaches excited about our prospects for this season.

"This summer by no means tells us that we are going to be 'awesome' this season, but it does show that we have players who are willing to work hard to improve on last year's 0-9 season," stated third-year coach Dan Henry. "We are very excited about next year, but we still have to fill some gaps on the line and on defense to be a very good team."

The 1991-1992 football season, which begins August 30 at 7:30 p.m. against Willow Run High School at Romulus's Carl Morris field, should be exciting. Make plans now to be there; you won't be disappointed. □

Team Tryouts

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Incoming ninth graders are encouraged to try out for teams this year. Do not wait a season; you can compete and you will definitely help the teams—especially in the minor sports like cross country and tennis. See you there August 12! Parents are reminded that all athletes must be covered by medical insurance and must have a physical to compete at both the High School and Junior High School. Call me at 941-3414 if you have questions or concerns. □

Volunteers Needed

The Romulus Youth Assistance Program needs volunteer counselors to counsel youths ages five to 17 on a one-to-one basis. Counselors need to be adults of good personal standing, and possess the attention, care, support, and guidance needed to help the youths achieve positive behavior goals.

Training sessions are provided. Interested persons can contact Kathleen Haack, Program Coordinator, or Ted Batt, Therapist, at 942-7585. □

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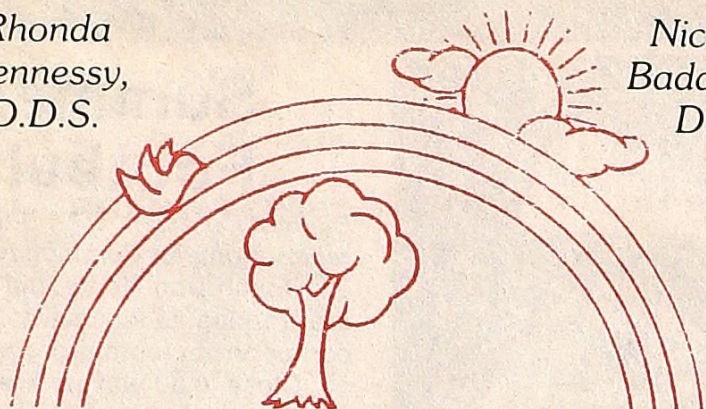
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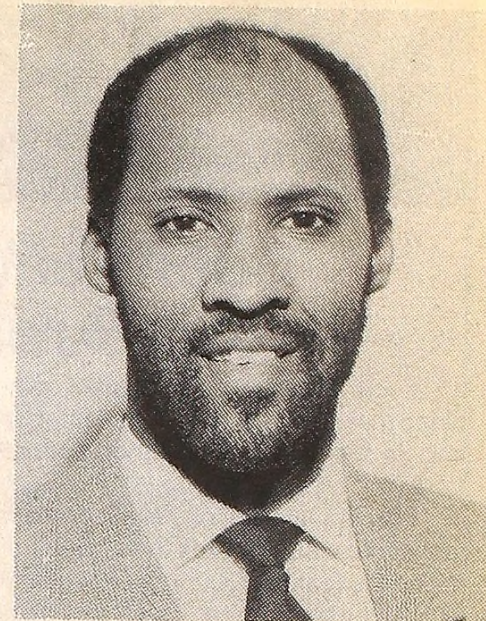
On the hot summer evening of Saturday, July 6, I was on my way home from two wedding receptions I had attended. As fate would have it, I decided to exit the Southfield Freeway at Ford Road.

In this immediate area of Detroit, which borders the City of Dearborn, there is a Wendy's restaurant, a Residents Inn, a Holiday Inn, and a Chili's restaurant. All of these businesses were suffering from the effects of a power outage, the result of an earlier storm. Several news vans from WDIV (Channel 4) were outside the Holiday Inn, so I stopped to investigate.

As I approached the hotel, I noticed quite a few people sitting out front, many of them senior citizens, women with infants, and small children. I talked with some of them and discovered that the group had come here from Arkansas for the Watkins/Waters family reunion.

I went into the hotel and was immediately reminded of the movie, *The Towering Inferno*, though the only things on fire were the tempers of the hotel management and their guests. Many people were walking back and forth with nothing more than a flashlight or candle. Mrs. Vicky Slaughter, the coordinator of the family reunion, explained to me that they had lived in this condition for two days, doing without air-conditioning or lights. She said that the hotel management did not want to cooperate with them. (I spoke with the management a little later, and was told that there was nothing they could do because of the power outage.) Some of the family members, tired and hot, had gone back to Arkansas, but the majority, who were transported by bus, stated that they were too tired, and only wanted somewhere cool to sleep that night. They were unfamiliar with the Metro area and didn't know where to go.

I immediately solved this problem by calling Steve Boggia, manager of the Holiday Inn here in Romulus, to reserve a block of 70 rooms that would accommodate 130 people. Thanks to



the hotel staff, arrangements were made to give a discount rate to those here for the family reunion.

By this time, it was close to 11 p.m. I told everyone the good news: they could come to Romulus, which was just up the road, and get a good night's rest. I think that the bus driver was really glad to hear that because he was being pressured to drive all the way back to Arkansas that night, but he explained that he hadn't slept in two days.

After loading themselves and their belongings into the bus and their cars, everyone followed me to the Romulus Holiday Inn. By 12:30 a.m., everyone was registered, and the children were ready to be tucked into their roll-away beds (provided by the Holiday Inn).

The families were very pleased, and gave many thanks to someone who just took the time to care.

The next morning, at about 9 a.m., I called Dave Atkins to let him know what had taken place overnight. His family told me that he had passed away a few hours earlier.

I guess the moral to this story is: Tomorrow is not granted to any man or woman. Do whatever you can to help others while you're here on earth, because you'll never know what life has planned for you.

My heart goes out to Dave's wife Evelyn and the entire Atkins family. □

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City of Romulus Continues Recycling Promotions

After one year of recycling activities in the City, Romulus officials are encouraged by public participation, but will still continue to promote the recycling opportunities available to their residents, with hopes that recycling will become a part of their daily life.

"Our Recycling Drop-off Center is averaging over 300 cars a month, and we are capable of accepting two times that amount, but the numbers have been steady for the past three months, and we want an increase," stated Jeffery Martell, the City Recycling Coordinator.

Martell points out that only an estimated 1,200 to 1,500 residents recycle each month. "Three hundred cars, with an average of a family of four per car, equals about 1,200 residents, and our population is close to 23,000. By that standard, the amount of residents recycling is small; we want to reach the other 21,000," said Martell.

City officials are aiming for one promotional project on recycling per month. In the past few months, Romulus has encouraged a Home Composting Program, where residents can learn to use composting materials made from their own grass clippings and yard wastes to enhance their lawns or gardens. "We still have literature available from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that can tell a resident everything they ever wanted to know about composting, but were afraid to do," Martell said. Residents are encouraged to contact the recycling coordinator for the information brochures.

"Our Drop-off Center is growing, but we think our residents need to be more informed about the advantages of recycling, so a recycling information brochure will be mailed to every residential address in Romulus, with hopes that it will draw attention to the importance of recycling," Mayor Beverly McAnally stated. "Look for the brochure to arrive at your home during the month of July."

The brochure will have information on recycling, how to prepare the recy-

clable products, and composting, and will give the dates of the recycling drop-off days in the City. "It is an important issue. We still need to increase awareness about recycling because, in the not-too-far future, our city may need to implement a curbside pick-up program for recyclables, and people will need to know how to do it," stated McAnally.

As part of the continuing promotion of recycling, the City is also providing 'sit-down' restaurants with placemats that announce the recycling program in town. "How many times have you sat in a restaurant, waiting to be served, with nothing to do but read the menu? Well, we are providing tray liners and placemats with recycling information on them for the public to read," Martell stated. "It's a fun gimmick, but, if you think about it, we feel it will get the message across."

Martell also stated that residents who participate at the Drop-off Center can now identify the volunteers more easily because they will be wearing a green recycling shirt. "People always have questions but sometimes they don't know who to ask, so, when they are unloading their recyclables at the Center, they can ask for information from one of the volunteers."

"We are looking for more participation in this important endeavor. We think it is one of the easier things that residents can do besides vote, and, as taxpayers, they can help themselves save money by recycling. It reduces our present costs and cuts down future expenditures for the City," McAnally said.

Romulus residents are encouraged to call the City Recycling Coordinator at 942-7592 with any questions concerning recycling. City officials are reminding residents that drop-off days are the second Saturday of each month (August 10 is the next day) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Romulus residents are also encouraged to watch for important recycling messages on the Community Access Channels, 40 and 43. □

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Lansing Update

All information submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

House Approves Off-road Vehicle Plan

The House has approved an off-road vehicle (ORV) route and trail mapping system, giving the green light to the State Department of Natural Resources to move ahead with new policies that limit where off-road vehicles can be driven on State forest property. ORVs often are the targets of criticism by environmentalists who say ORV riders cause erosion and wildlife damage. Under the new policies, ORV users would be able to ride only on land specifically posted as open. The Upper Peninsula is exempt from all "closed unless posted open" policies.

Pesticide Warning Bill Considered

Legislation that would require all commercial pesticide applicators to get permission from property owners before applying the chemicals is being considered by the House. The measure also would require pest control companies to provide to their clients a written list of pesticides being used on property, and put up markers on property that was sprayed with "restricted use" pesticides that warn people not to enter the area for at least 24 hours. The legislation exempts agricultural use of pesticides.

Legislation Would Take Aim at Slum Landlords

Two bills that would allow a municipality to put a lien on any property owned by the owner of abandoned, dangerous buildings are being considered by the House. Landlords who buy houses, rent them for a while, then abandon them, often cause cities to bear the costs for demolishing the abandoned structures. Under the legislation, residential property only could be demolished if it is vacant, isn't listed for sale or for rent, and was declared dangerous and unfit for living. The owner would be given notice if the property was declared to be dangerous.

Bicycle Helmets Would Be Required for Children Under Age Four

Legislation that would require children under the age of four to wear safety helmets while riding bicycles has been introduced in the House. The legislation aims to protect young children from dangerous head injuries while riding as a passenger or pedaling their own bicycles. Studies show that elementary-age and junior-high-school-age riders are most at risk of head injury while riding a bicycle.

Grandparents Visitation Bills Pass House Committee

Grandparents would be able to seek visitation rights to their grandchildren under legislation passed by a House committee. Under the legislation, grandparents would be able to seek visitation in cases when the parents were divorced, legally separated, or had their marriage annulled, or when such action

was pending in court. Other conditions where the grandparents would be able to seek visitation rights include when the grandparents had established a custodial environment for the child, when a parent was living separate from the other parent and child for more than one year, or when the parents had never been married and were not residing in the same household.

Blue Ribbon Commission on Career/Technical Education Formed

The House majority leadership has formed a Blue Ribbon Commission on Career/Technical Education, which will develop a Statewide focus on current vocational programs, business and labor units, and educators. The panel, which will report its findings by October 1, will recommend ways to improve on existing programs, examine the role business should play in helping schools provide training, and recommend ways to help students make the transition from school to the workforce or continuing education.

District Courts Could Share Workloads, Reduce Costs

The House has approved a bill that would allow district court judges from neighboring districts to share arraignments, warrant and bail hearings, and appointment of legal counsel for defendants. This would allow the courts to operate in a more timely and cost-efficient manner, reducing the need for expensive weekend sessions in some courts.

House Bills Designed to Lower State's Infant Mortality

Bills recently approved by the House would help lower Michigan's high infant death rate. One bill would require State health officials to send parents who file birth certificates informational brochures about parenting skills and community services available to new families. Another measure would provide screenings for harmful levels of lead in the systems of all children eligible for Medicaid, with in-home follow-up visits to lessen lead exposure. A third bill would establish a State Child Mortality Review Panel to collect and analyze data about infant deaths, in order to develop new laws and programs to help more Michigan children survive the first year of life.

Legislation Would Ban Illicit Motel Room Parties

State lawmakers have approved a measure designed to prevent underage drinking and drug use, and to protect hotels from damage caused by unsupervised parties. The bill would make it illegal for someone to rent a room that would be used for specific illegal purposes, including use or possession of a controlled substance, alcohol consumption by minors, or activities that cause damage to a room or its contents. The misdemeanor penalties of up to 90 days in jail and a fine of up to \$500 would

apply to people who occupied the room themselves or who allowed the illegal activities by others.

Landlords Would Be Barred from Obtaining Attorney Power from Tenants

There have been reports of landlords demanding a power of attorney from prospective tenants who are older or who have mental or physical handicaps. This can lead to financial abuse, since the power of attorney gives that landlord control of not just the tenant's rent money, but other parts of the household budget as well. This practice would be prohibited under a bill recently approved by the House.

First-time Home-buyers Could Waive Property Taxes

Under a new bill in the House, first-time home-owners would be exempted from local property taxes for the first two years they reside in the home. Supporters of the bill say it would open the market to more home-buyers, creating a positive ripple effect in the entire local economy. Area businesses ranging from mortgage-granting financial institutions to neighborhood home-improvement stores would have a new source of customers, and the local unit of government would have a more secure source of future property taxes after the exemption period.

Bill Would Require Corporate Cooperation in Assessments

A bill now before a House committee is designed to prevent the lengthy and expensive court litigation currently going on between a number of Michigan communities and large corporations with property in the area. Often, a corporation will go directly into litigation about its assessment, rather than working in good faith with local assessors, giving them the information they need to make accurate and fair assessments of the property's value. The legislation would require the corporations and assessors to hold conferences to share information about the property, to avoid disputes, and to resolve differences quickly with minimum disruption of revenue for the local governments and schools.

House Considers Regulations on "900" Numbers

Many businesses and organizations offer "900" telephone numbers to consumers for goods, services, information, or other purposes. The House is considering legislation that would regulate these numbers in order to prevent unscrupulous operators from misrepresenting their fees and services, and taking advantage of consumers. Among other provisions, the House bill would require local telephone companies to maintain identifying information on all "900" operations, and to provide this information to telephone customers who request it. The bill would also require "900" services to clearly tell Michigan callers the rate or fee for the call that will

appear on the customer's telephone bill, and the caller would have to give clear permission before the "900" call was connected. Local phone companies would also be required to offer free "900" blocking to customers.

Bill Would Broaden Dental Care for Migrants, School Children

Programs that offer free dental hygiene services to groups such as migrant workers and lower-income school children have operated in a legal "gray area," since Michigan's health laws allow hygienists to operate only when assigned to a licensed dentist's established patients. A House bill recently approved by State lawmakers would allow hygienists to offer their services to populations that are currently underserved by dental care, under certain circumstances.

New Law Allows Video Screens in Cars

A new State law clears the way for automobile manufacturers to begin production of cars for the future Intelligent Vehicle Highway System. The law allows television receivers or other visual viewing screens to be installed in cars within the driver's view. The screens can be used in "smart" cars as on-board navigational aids and computerized road maps. The proposed Intelligent Vehicle Highway System uses roadside radio transmitters that operate on an audio-interrupt system to announce traffic conditions and advise appropriate evasive action to avoid delays.

Legislation Would Outlaw Tobacco Vending Machines

The Michigan House is considering legislation that would ban cigarette vending machines in the State. Supporters say the ban would help discourage smoking among minors. Nearly one million minors begin smoking each year, and vending machines account for 16% of the illegal sales of cigarettes to minors. Violations would be a misdemeanor, punishable by more than six months in prison and/or a fine less than \$1,000. Six other states have enacted similar legislation.

Bills Would Allow Regulation of Nude Entertainment

Three bills that passed the House would allow townships, villages, and cities to regulate or prohibit commercial nude entertainment. Many nightclubs offering nude entertainment often skirt State liquor control or public health regulation by not serving alcohol or food. The legislation would allow each township, village, or city to decide whether to prohibit nude entertainment, in accordance with a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

News from the Romulus Towers

Thank You—I wish to thank all of my neighbors at the Towers for the generous support, cards, and prayers that I received on the death of my son-in-law, David Atkins. Dave always had a deep concern for the elderly, and it would have made him proud to know that you cared for him as well.

Happy Birthday—I would like to extend my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to the following Towers residents who were born in the month of July: Pearl Ashby, Mary Clark (that's me, of course!), Helen Debbins, Marge Drouillard, Christine Johnson, Narcissa Laine, Rummie Mayle, Dorothy Spencer, Theresa Standhardt, Ethel Teague, Cynthia Toth, Sylvester Traskos, and Cora Turcotti. I hope that they enjoyed our birthday party as much as I did!

Foot Problems? Dr. Borson, podiatrist, will visit the Towers on Friday, July 26, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Card Room. Sign up for an appointment in the lobby if you would like a consultation.

Commodities—Towers residents eligible for commodities can pick them up in the Move-in Room on Thursday, July 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

News from the Senior Center

Geritol Follies—Romulus seniors are invited to enjoy a day full of giggle and glamor on Wednesday, September 25, when the Senior Center goes to Toledo for a sizzling production of the Geritol Follies. The \$41.50 cost of the trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a buffet lunch at Chris's Supper Club, and admission to the Follies. There will also be time for shopping at Berman's Christmas and Gift Shop. For information, call Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

Christmas at Whiting—The sultry weather of summer may make it hard to believe, but December and cold weather aren't far off! Make plans to enjoy a special holiday program on Thursday, December 19, when the Senior Center takes a one-day trip to Flint to see a production of the Christmas story in song and dance. Included in the \$43.50 cost of the trip are round-trip motorcoach transportation, admission to the show, and dinner at Walli's Supper Club. Final payment for this popular trip is due by September 18, so be sure to register early. For more information, call Marilyn Masters at 942-6852. □

Traffic Stop

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

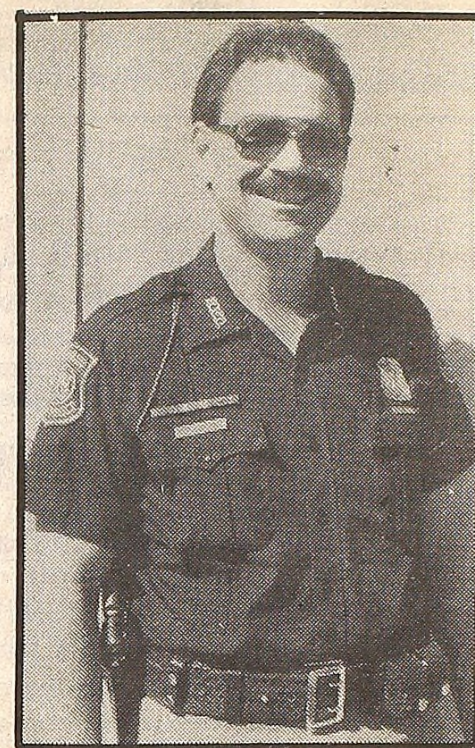
The reconstruction on east- and westbound I-94 and its ramps has begun, and with it comes many more traffic accidents. Work started approximately three weeks ago and, since that time, the accidents have more than doubled. Use extreme caution, common sense, and courtesy while traveling in the construction zone.

Speaking of construction zones, please read the following new tools to aid worker safety. State Police and highway engineers will add more tools this year in their "Give 'Em a Brake" campaign efforts to persuade motorists to slow down in highway work zones.

License plates of some speeding vehicles will be photographed and the owners will be advised in a letter from State Police that a radar device detected the driver exceeding the posted speed limit in a work zone.

The Michigan Department of Transportation will field test a lighted, radar-controlled sign that displays the speed of vehicles approaching an area where highway work is going on. The department aims to have more than half a dozen of them in service by next year.

State Police will continue their tough



enforcement efforts. They include the Construction Zone Accident Reduction Program, which stations radar-equipped troopers in orange highway trucks at construction sites. Speeding motorists are ticketed by another trooper stationed beyond the construction zone. □

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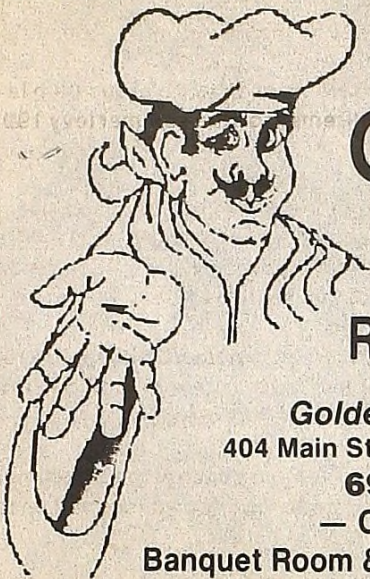
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Letters to the Editor...Letters to the Editor

Will pumping more money into the education system produce results? The New American School proposed by the President will cost big bucks. If memory serves, it is since the "affective education" teaching methods were adopted that the academic achievements began to plummet. Since the child is taught that he makes all of his own decisions, why should he choose to do his homework? Since the elimination of phonics in reading, identifying all of those wiggles on the paper is no fun after he finishes second grade, so why should he read? (Especially since he can watch TV!) And the traditional motivation of obedience, respect for authority, honesty, discipline, etc., have been eliminated, and since his "rights" include parental support (without parental control), schoolwork becomes a drag! Will the

President's "New American School" do anything to change that mindset? Will Lamar Alexander's "choice in education" really provide a "choice"?

It seems that, with the establishment of each new bureaucracy, more and more control is awarded the State, which will mandate the core curriculum, licensing, and certification of teachers and teaching methods. If, therefore, all schools must teach the same things in the same way, where is our choice? What difference will it make at which school our kids learn the "valueless" social studies, contemporary living, and Planned Parenthood brand of sex education? And if our teaching experts' (the NEA's) goals "...to eliminate absolutes wherever they are found" and of "...guidance counseling beginning at the prekindergarten level and specifically

including guidance in sexual orientation," and courses in "...diversity of sexual orientation" are to be realized, where is our "choice"? Will we have the "choice" to attend schools where teachers do not have to be members of the NEA?

The voucher system sounds great, but...what the State funds, the State controls. How can we protect our religious schools from being forced to conform to State regulations? Also, we need to be cautious with the State's vocabulary (vs. the Webster definition) using words like "basics," "literacy," "abstinence," "dysfunctional families," "child's rights," and even "education," which is no longer the "pursuit of knowledge or academic skills." The State defines "educate" to mean "to prepare to be flexible and adaptable and able to make rational

and varied responses to a situation..." Sounds like "no right and no wrong" ethics to me. Sounds like it's right to lie, cheat, steal, or have sex or whatever as long as the child feels that the situation calls for it, or if it feels right for him — no wonder our prisons are full!

It has, for a great many years, been recognized that the key to social reform is the child's mind. With the adoption of "affective education" in the schools, society has indeed been "reformed" — but the cost has been astronomical, both in terms of dollars and emotional havoc in our homes.

Will there be schools that don't subscribe to the "affective education" teaching methods? If it is mandated in the core curriculum, to which all schools must subscribe, where will be our "choice"? —Lucille Raymond □

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 10, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, June 10, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item I. 1. "Resolution Regarding Tax Sharing."

6/91/1 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Agenda be approved as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

6/91/2 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of May 14, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Chris Powers spoke regarding positive/negative attitudes of teachers in relation to a contract. Teacher absenteeism was also discussed by Linda Keaton, Joanne Bjork, Jan Coulson and Jan Gondek.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Employment: Claudis Polk, NJROTC – Sr. High (Prob.), Eff. 1991-92.

B. Leave of Absence – Extensions: Jeanne Niedermeyer, Prog. Ass't. – Jr. High, Prof. Improv., Eff. 1991-92; and Helen Willis, Prog. Ass't. – Barth, Ed. Leave, Eff. 1991-92.

C. Resignation: Sharon Champagne, Cafe – Sr. High, Eff. 3/27/91; and Carole Mason, Lib. Aide – Wick, Eff. 5/15/91.

D. Termination: Elizabeth Morelli, Social Worker, Eff. 6/5/91.

6/91/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/4 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve a Sabbatical Leave for Chris Consales for the 1991-92 school year as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/91/5 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Greiner Report/Action

1. Recommendation on Soil Tests

6/91/6 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve SME as soil test consultants at the recommendation of Charles Olson – Greiner. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

2. HVAC System at Three Elementaries and Junior High

6/91/7 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the HVAC at Junior High, Barth, Wick and Halecreek go forward with design of System Scheme 3. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

3. Approval of High School Site Plan

4. Design Development Estimate/High School Athletic Complex

Barton Malow Contracts

6/91/8 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board of Education award a contract for earthwork, utilities, concrete foundation and slabs for Barth, Halecreek and Wick to Simone Contracting Corporation of Sterling Heights, Michigan, for \$224,300. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board award a contract to Monte Costella and Co. of Novi, Michigan, for masonry work for Barth, Halecreek and Wick for \$203,068.50 (includes bond). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/10 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board of Education award a contract to Ross Structural Steel, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, for structural steel and miscellaneous iron for \$24,900 at Barth, Halecreek and Wick Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/11 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to Westwood Carpentry of Birmingham, Michigan, for carpentry work at Barth, Halecreek and Wick for \$109,800. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/12 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Grucz Industrial Contractors of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, for drywall and acoustic ceiling at Barth, Halecreek and Wick Schools for \$113,619. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/13 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education award a contract to Michielutti Brothers, Inc., of East Detroit, Michigan for hard tile work for Barth, Halecreek and Wick for \$72,895. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract to Prudential Painting & Cleaning Co. of Detroit, Michigan for painting for Barth, Halecreek and Wick for \$117,225. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/15 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board of Education award a contract to Greensteel Division of Fraser, Michigan, for chalk boards and marker boards at Barth, Halecreek and Wick for \$22,710. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/91/16 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education award a contract to Alpha Electric, Inc., of Sterling Heights, Michigan, for electrical work for Barth, Halecreek and Wick Schools for \$345,500. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board took a recess period from 8:34 P.M. to 8:46 P.M.

Set Millage Levy

6/91/17 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education levy 22.55 mills for Operation and 2.00 mills for Debt Retirement on the summer levy 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adult Ed Contracts – Electronics/Computers

6/91/18 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the contracts with ACT as presented for the 1991-92 school year in the Adult Ed areas of Computer Applications and Electronics Technician. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Voc Ed Equipment – Business Area at High School

6/91/19 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Vocational Education Director to purchase five (5) stations from IBM Corporation for a cost of \$13,773. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Junior High Textbook Purchases

6/91/20 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Junior High School Principal to adopt new textbooks as described on the memo presented dated 5/29/91. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sports Trainer Contract

6/91/21 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Athletic Director to contract with Sports & Preventative Medicine Corp. for athletic training services for 1991-92 at a cost of \$11,225. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution Regarding Tax Sharing

6/91/22 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Resolution in opposition of Tax Base Sharing as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip – Junior High Student Council

6/91/23 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip request for the Junior High Student Council to Cedar Point on June 17, 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trip – Junior High Band

6/91/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip request for the Junior High Band to Cedar Point on June 14, 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfer

6/91/25 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Jacob Kowalske to Huron High School as per the request presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion of Smoking Areas

No action.

Call Special Meeting

6/91/26 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board of Education call a Special Meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, June 17, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Berlinn). Motion carried.

Renewal of St. Aloysius Neutral Site Release

6/91/27 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board renew lease agreement with St. Aloysius School building as a neutral site for Chapter 1 Program and all Special Education Services for the 1991-92 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Adult Ed Graduation; 2) Dolan Letter – Invited to present NCA; 3) "Thank You" – Nancy Straub; 4) WC RESA Letter of "Thanks" – Tom Dolan; and 5) Henry Ford Community College Letter – "Tech Prep".

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Kesner: We had Homecoming Court dispute - needs resolution.

Wilkerson: Student was to enter in the regular high school. She is a Romulus resident.

Bales: When teachers travel, need conference report.

Langley: Study session needed on Health Center.

Patterson: Request list of who reported for work on June 10, 1991.

Executive Session – Negotiations

6/91/28 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:45 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:11 P.M.

Adjournment:

6/91/29 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 17, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, June 17, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Berlinn absent (excused). Administrator Carr was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

6/91/30 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Agenda be approved as recommended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Retirement: Henrietta Lewis, Librarian - Sr. High, Eff. 6/14/91.

6/91/31 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board of Education honor Henrietta Lewis retiring from the Romulus Community Schools after 31 years of loyal and dedicated service, presenting her with a certificate and plaque. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Operation Graduation Summer Program

6/91/32 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education approve Operation Graduation - Summer Program as submitted by Phyllis Adkins, Principal - Cory School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Review and Discussion of Integrated Learning Systems Program

This item was reviewed and discussed by Board Members.

Awarding of Mechanical Contract/Barton Malow

6/91/33 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Tempco Mechanical Contractors, Inc., of Farmington Hills, Michigan for mechanical work for Barth, Wick and Halecreek (\$280,270). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session - Negotiations

This item was cancelled.

Adjournment:

6/91/34 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

The Lighter Slice

Doogie Howser, M.D. & Me

By Tom Shamanski

David Atkins was my friend, editor, and publisher. It was he who gave me my first opportunity to be published. A while back, I left the *News* for other endeavors, but the feeling of gratitude toward Dave never left. . . . It never will.

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During my absence from the *Paper*, I was busily working on a writing project. It all came about one evening while I was lazily watching *Doogie Howser, M.D.* As I recall, Doogie was agonizing about whether to continue in medicine or open a taco stand in Nome, Alaska.

Suddenly, I started grinning! I couldn't stop! For days, I had been rummaging my brain, trying to devise a way to make some badly needed extra money. Right when Doogie had bought a slightly used bloodmobile and was about to become Nomeward Bound, it hit me that: 1) I love writing, 2) I'm a cat person, and 3) I could blend my passions and put out a newsletter for cat owners. It would provide a valuable service to the owners and, coincidentally, I would soon become overwhelmingly rich.

Needing some outside input on the fleas-ability of the newsletter, I

consulted with my mother and sister. My mom listened patiently and then turned and stared at the ceiling fan. "Where did I blow it?" she kept mumbling. Naturally, I took this as a good sign, as she made no physical threats. However, my sister, Judy The Boss, tried to blast my catamaran out of the water.

"You're nuts, crazy, and semi-comatose! The only cent you'll make is spelled with an 's'!" Well, folks, I've never listened to her much before, and this didn't seem to be a good time to start. Being cool, though, I thanked her for her opinion. Of course, I didn't tell her I planned to go forward with the newsletter, as Judy is now a pink-black belt in Ninja-ballet.

Well, four months later, I felt like the Goodyear Blimp plopping down on a briar patch. I was deflated, degraded, and emaciated. During this time, I had picked up only 10 subscribers, and half of those came from my family and four actual cats. When the eleventh subscription came in, I contacted the person and asked if she had really thought this through. No, she replied, and I sent her money back.

As I write this, I'm sitting at a taco stand in Nome, Alaska. Actually, Doogie does a pretty good taco. □

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SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

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FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block south of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

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PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

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BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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The Romulus News Church Directory
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Romulus, Michigan 48174



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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 24, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, June 24, 1991, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following amendment: Move Item L. "Executive Session - Negotiations" under Report of the Superintendent to become Item A.

6/91/35 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

6/91/36 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Patterson the Board of Education approve the Minutes of June 10, 1991, and June 17, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Berlinn). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Executive Session - Negotiations

6/91/37 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:32 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:24 P.M.

President Bales requested a Special Meeting be scheduled for Monday, July 1, 1991, 7:30 P.M. for negotiations and other items to be discussed.

Personnel Actions

6/91/38 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the employment of 2 summer co-op students for the AV Department as requested by C. Harriif June 17, 1991. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

6/91/39 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed Stipend - Kate Conway

6/91/40 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve a stipend for the director of the Teen Health Center of \$5,000 per the memo dated April 24, 1991, presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed High School Television Program

6/91/41 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve phase one of the television course for the high school as outlined in the proposal presented for a cost not to exceed \$65,000 from the bond proceeds. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Proposed New High School Attendance Policy

6/91/42 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the new high school attendance policy as proposed. Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Bales, Wilkerson, Berlinn). Motion carried.

Discussion of High School Grade Point Averages - Elected Positions, King, Queen, Etc.

No action - will place on Agenda at later date with Mrs. Hopewell and Mr. Dolan present.

Abatement Application - Horizon Screw

Discussion was held regarding this item.

Selection of ILS

6/91/43 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley this item be tabled at this time. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board took a five-minute recess at this time.

Selection of Platform

6/91/44 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the selection of the Apple Computer platform at a cost of \$3,150,710 to be charged to the 1991 Bond Issue. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Music Department Report; 2) Halecreek Yearbook; 3) High School Seniors - Career Plans; 4) Letter to Federal Mogul - Thank You; 5) Health Center Summer Program; and 6) Junior High Yearbook.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members.

Adjournment:

6/91/45 Moved by King supported by Berlinn the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Rec News

All-night Quilting Bee

The Romulus Recreation Department will host an all-night quilting bee on Friday, August 16, beginning at 6 p.m. and running until morning. The fee of \$2 per person will include pizza and coffee. Participants will bring the project of their choice (including all necessary supplies) to work on.

A sample quilt using a new machine-sewn pattern is now on display at the Recreation office, along with a supply list for those who would like to consider starting a new project that night.

The instructor for the all-night bee will be the famous Judi Frederick. Register early (at the Recreation office) so you don't get left out.

Call 942-6852 for information.

Beach Volleyball

The summer's final co-ed four-on-four, men's two-on-two, and women's two-on-two volleyball tournaments will be held on Saturday, August 3 (four-on-four), and Sunday, August 4 (two-on-two), at Elmer Johnson Park. Team meetings will be held at 8:30 a.m. on both days, with play beginning at 9 a.m. Preregistration (by Monday, July 29) is required, with fees (\$20 per co-ed team; \$10 for others) due at the time of registration. Prizes will be awarded to both first- and second-place finishers in each division. For more information, call 942-6852 and ask for Kevin or Rick.

Summer Playground Program

Continuing through August 8 will be the summer playground program, which is held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, at the following sites: Merriman, Halecreek (with transportation to Merriman due to construction at Halecreek), Cory, Mt. Pleasant, the Civic Center, Cordell Park, and the Coleman Center. Special trips will be scheduled for Fridays (see below).

For safety reasons, children will be required to stay the entire time, so please plan on packing lunches.

Transportation to Elmer Johnson Park and Willow Park will be a part of the program again this year. There is no charge for Day Camp at Elmer Johnson Park, but there is a charge of \$2 for swimming at Willow.

Program fees are charged according to the following schedule: one child per family, \$12; two children per family, \$18; three children per family, \$21; four children per family, \$24. A lim-

ited number of scholarships are still available for those who cannot afford the program.

Participants must be registered at the Recreation Department before attending the program.

Call 942-6852 for information.

Special Friday Youth Trips

Special Friday trips to the following destinations are scheduled. (Note: all trips will depart from the Recreation Building.)

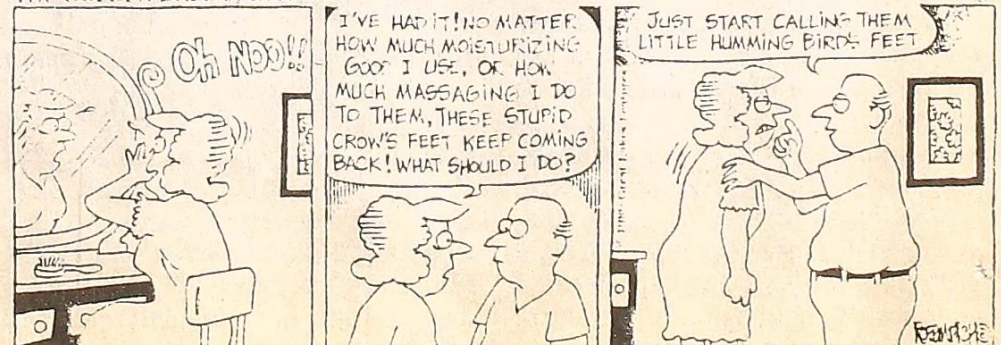
- Wave Pool (Rockwood) - The Wave Pool trip, which is scheduled for July 26, will depart at 9:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. A \$5 trip fee covers admission, transportation, and adult supervision. (Optional raft rental is \$1.50.) Towels and swimsuits are required. Final payment/registration is due by July 19.
 - Domino Farms (Ann Arbor) - The Domino Farms trip, which is scheduled for August 2, will depart at 8:45 a.m. and return at approximately 2:45 p.m. A \$7 trip fee covers transportation, adult supervision, and admission to the petting farm, hayride, Tigers museum, and classic car exhibit. Pizza will also be included, but participants must purchase their own drinks. Final payment/registration is due by July 26.
 - Toledo Zoo (Toledo, Ohio) - The Toledo Zoo trip, which is scheduled for August 9, will depart at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. A trip fee of \$3.50 (ages five to 11)/\$5 (age 12 and up) covers admission, transportation, and adult supervision. Final payment/registration is due by August 2.
 - Lang Park (Taylor) - The Lang Park trip, which is scheduled for August 16, will depart at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. A \$6 trip fee covers admission, transportation, and adult supervision. (Optional go-cart rental is \$3 for three laps.) Final payment/registration is due August 9.
- Please note that the following rules must be observed: no floating devices are allowed on water trips; boys must have a lined swimsuit on all water trips; permission slips are required for each trip and may be picked up at the Recreation Department or the playground sites. Food can be purchased at all locations or students may bring a sack lunch.

For information, call 942-6852. □



MEETING AT CITY HALL

On July 24, 1991, at 7 p.m., a meeting will be held at City Hall regarding future Metro Airport land acquisition plans. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide a positive and open forum for County and Airport officials to describe the various components of the land acquisition program. The public is encouraged to attend.

THE GOLDEN DAZE by Rosandich



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Tidbits

By Maria "Myra" Barrow

Not long ago, Florine Mark and Sandra Berlin of Weight Watchers invited our staff to have tea with Lynn Redgrave, the charming actress and author of *This Is Living (How I Found Health and Happiness)*.

In her autobiographical memoir, Redgrave shares intriguing facts concerning her childhood. Due to the fact that she was sickly, painfully shy, and bedridden during her early years, Redgrave was consistently over-nurtured and overfed. This was the beginning of her bad eating habits and weight problems.

Although she enjoyed professional successes, weight control was her failure — she continued to abuse her body with crash diets, diet pills, and various other attempts to stop the power of "Fat Ogre," her joking term for the force that messed up her life.

Later, Redgrave joined the Weight Watchers program, which offered a successfully sound diet consisting of three healthy meals a day.

Her book offers 14 exciting one-day menu plans, 75 original recipes from the Weight Watchers kitchen, and 25 of Redgrave's personal favorite recipes from the *Weight Watchers Cookbook*.

When the tea was over, I found myself reflecting on two of Redgrave's statements in particular: "There are no bad foods; preparation is important," and "It was mind-boggling, the amount of food I ate." When taken together, they provide the key to any really successful weight-loss plan: *quality versus quantity*. □

Vacation Bible School

By Reverend J.D. Landis, Community United Methodist Church

The Community United Methodist Church is hosting its annual Summer Vacation Bible School this week. It begins each weekday at 9 a.m. and finishes at 12 p.m. Children and youths from preschool through high school are invited. There is no fee, but a free will offering will be taken each day.

During this week, kids will sing, make crafts, participate in group games, and learn about God's special love for them. There will be a program at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, that will include some of their work and a magic show. This special week allows kids to make new friends and have lots of fun, and it gives them something exciting to do during the summer.

People from all church backgrounds are welcome. Rides will be provided for those who need transportation. Don't miss out on this special activity to help take away the summer blahs. All you need to do is call me at 941-0736 and let me know if you can come. □



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ATTENTION KIDS

Age 4 — Grade 6:
Would you like to come to Summer Kids Klub at the Romulus Wesleyan Church every Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. from June 20 through August? Our summer program is called Sonward Ho! We will have games, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, and a fun time — all "western style." Have Mom or Dad call
941-1511 or 941-4167
to register.

PERSONAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to a very wonderful son-in-law.
I love you very much, Chris!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRIS

We are all so glad that you are a part of our family. We love you lots!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NINA

Your 'extended family' wishes you the very best and sends you all their love.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NINA

Now that you are 31, it's only 9 more years until I win our bet. Save your money; you are going to owe me some *serious* cash!

Love, Kristi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY "CLARK"

Your whole family sure does love you!

TO CHRIS

Thanks so much for taking such good care of me while I was sick. I couldn't have made it without you.

Love, Kristi

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Thank you very much for being so polite and helpful on 6/18.
Michelle Clark

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Call **467-2300**

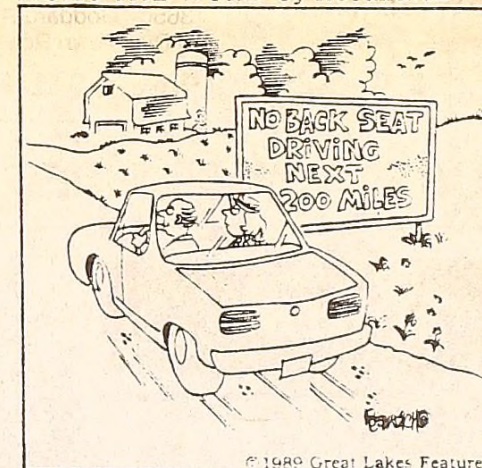
WALKING CLUB

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Call **941-2215**

MOTHERS OF TWINS

If you are a mother of twins and want to get out for some fun and learn some short-cuts, come and join us for a meeting. S.S.M.O.T. meets the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be August 19th at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Tami at **942-9678**

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